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OIT #0956-88
29 September 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Collection Requirements and Evaluation Staff, DI

25X1 FROM: [redacted]
Chief, Requirements and Plans Staff, OIT

SUBJECT: Request for Out Building SNA Service

REFERENCE: Your Memo, dtd 1 Sept 88, Same Subject

1. I regret that we cannot support your request to provide an SNA interface from our Headquarters computer center to your contractor's SCIF. Our primary concern must be the security and integrity of our systems. Thus, OIT has adopted a standing policy that we will not provide connections to our General Services Center that originate in a contractor facility in which there are no Agency staff personnel monitoring that connectivity.

2. As further background, there is evidence that the DDA and DDS&T share this same concern and have taken it a step further by creating a joint agreement. That agreement states that while it is a goal to increase DS&T corporate connectivity, "contractors and additional corporate connections will not be allowed without explicit DDS&T approval and concurrence by the DDA." The Agency Information Systems Board is also an active participant in external connectivity issues.

3. We would be willing to work with you on connectivity issues if you can locate your contractor personnel in an Agency controlled facility. Once you have identified an alternative location, please contact me on secure
25X1 telephone [redacted] and we will assign an OIT point of contact to work with your staff.

25X1 [redacted]

25X1 RPS/OIT/[redacted]

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1 September 1988

25X1 MEMORANDUM FOR: [redacted]
Chief, Requirements Staff, OIT

25X1 FROM: [redacted]
Chief, Collection Requirements and
Evaluation Staff, DI

SUBJECT: Request for Out Building SNA Service

1. We are currently in the process of working with the Office of Security Information Security Group to evaluate and secure approval for installing 10 to 12 personal computers and a Xerox 2700 printer with connectivity to the Headquarters Computer Center. The installation would consist of an Agency approved screen room within an already Agency approved SCIF.

2. We are requesting your assistance in the form of a project officer to assist us in identifying the communications equipment, connectivity, and costs required to support the terminals and printer. We also request that you reserve the necessary lines required to support this activity. We are looking to a February/March 1989 completion date.

3. We appreciate the assistance and support you have provided to us in the past and look forward to working with you
25X1 on this project. My project officer is [redacted]
25X1 [redacted] Please contact him for any further information.

25X1 [redacted]

cc: OS/ISG

25X1 [redacted]

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2 September 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Customer Service Group

25X1 FROM: [redacted]

SUBJECT: Request from CRES for SNA Service

25X1 1. [redacted] walked-in the attached memo today. CRES is trying to solve a HQs space shortage by moving their Automated Requirements Management (ARM) contractors off site. Their request is for an OIT SNA connection to the contractor's existing SCI Facility. Mike and I talked about all of the difficulties of such an arrangement, but he feels confident that CRES can gain OS/ISG's approval.

25X1 2. Mike said he talked with [redacted] about this, and that Tom is prepared to provide a project officer to work out the details with CRES. Would you please look at the reasonableness of this request and let me know your reactions. If you agree to provide a project officer, please respond to C/CRES directly with a drop copy of the note for my records. Thanks,

25X1 [redacted]

cc: C/OG/OIT
C/Security/OIT
Jim
SI/OIT

25X1 [redacted]

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